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## PATENCY CAPSULE PREP INSTRUCTIONS

PROCEDURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

PLEASE REPORT TO:

The Oregon Clinic, Portland GI

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Your doctor has determined that as part of your medical evaluation you should undergo a test known as a **Patency Capsule**. This procedure involves ingesting a small radio frequency tag Capsule (about the size of a large vitamin pill). The capsule will pass naturally through your digestive system. The Capsule is disposable and will begin to dissolve after 30 hours. In the rare case that it will not be excreted naturally, it may have to be removed endoscopically or surgically.

Time Ingested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact our office immediately if you experience abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting after ingesting the capsule**

Return to the office 24 hours after ingestion

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If this capsule has passed into the colon your physician may order the capsule endoscopy.

If this capsule is retained our office will order an x-ray to confirm the location of the capsule. If needed a CAT Scan will be ordered for additional views. The x-ray and/or the CAT scan may or may not be covered by your insurance. If these exams are not covered by your insurance the cost maybe your responsibility.